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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/758,637
Filed: January 14, 2004
Title: *"Selective Etch of Films with High Dielectric Constant"*

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MESSAGE:

Please file the attached Amendment A in the above-referenced matter.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: RAMALINGAM et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P185/P1228

Application No.: 10/758,637

Examiner: DEO, Duy Vu Nguyen

Filed: January 14, 2004

Group: 1765

Title: SELECTIVE ETCH OF FILMS WITH
HIGH DIELECTRIC CONSTANT

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AMENDMENT A TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 20 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x 25 = | x 50 = \$-0- |
| Independent Claims | 2 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x 100 = | x 200 = \$-0- |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | \$ | \$-0- |

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P185).
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P185).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.